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## VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243

Re: IntraLATA Toll Dialing Parity Plan

Dear Mr. Waddell:

On behalf of WinStar Wireless, Inc. ("WinStar"), enclosed for filing is an original and thirteen (13) copies of WinStar's revised IntraLATA Presubscription Implementation Plan ("Plan") and Bill Insert. These revisions are made at the request of Carsie Mundy of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.

Please date-stamp the extra copy of this filing and return it to us in the self-addressed, prepaid envelope enclosed herein. Should you have any questions on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact John Beahn at (202) 945-6947.

Sincerely,

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**Enclosures** 

cc:

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## BEFORE THE REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE

WinStar Wireless, Inc. Toll Dialing Parity Plan

### INTRODUCTION

WinStar Wireless, Inc. ("WinStar") will initiate the process that will give end user customers the opportunity to designate a carrier for their intraLATA toll call traffic in those market areas where WinStar is a facility based local exchange service provider. IntraLATA toll calls will automatically be directed to the designated carrier without the customer having to dial an access code.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

WinStar will deploy two PIC (Primary Interexchange Carrier) technology in its switches. This technology will enable the customer to presubscribe to the same or a different carrier for their intraLATA and/or interLATA service. WinStar will offer customers the ability to access all participating carriers by dialing the appropriate access code (10XXX/101XXXX). WinStar will revise and file all appropriate tariffs in accordance with this Plan.

WinStar intends to implement its intraLATA toll dialing parity plan no later than thirty (30) days following the Authority's approval of WinStar's dialing parity plan or July 22, 1999, whichever is earlier.

WinStar will implement equal access in all of the exchanges contained in the following Tennessee LATAs, including LATAs 468, 470, 472, 474 and 956.

All eligible WinStar end user telephone line numbers will be presubscribed and must have a PIC

associated with them.

**CARRIER INFORMATION** 

Carriers will have the option of offering intraLATA service only or intraLATA and interLATA service.

WinStar will notify potential carriers sixty days prior to the initial availability of presubscription in

specific market areas. Carriers will have the option of participating in all market areas or in a specific

market area.

Carriers will be required to return a completed Non-Disclosure Agreement and Participation

Agreement(s). These documents will be provided to carriers as part of the WinStar carrier

correspondence process.

WinStar will not participate in billing disputes for intraLATA service between alternative competing

carriers and their customers.

Carriers wishing to participate will be requested to submit Access Service Requests/ Translation

Questionnaires to the Access Tandem owner and to WinStar.

**NETWORK INFORMATION** 

All originating intraLATA traffic will initially be routed via the incumbent Local Exchange Carrier

(LEC) Access Tandem(s). Following conversion, direct trunks between the WinStar switch and the

carrier location(s) may be provisioned where traffic volumes warrant.

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Carriers must have Feature Group D trunks in place between their point of presence and the incumbent

LEC Access Tandem(s).

WinStar will route all originating intraLATA traffic to the designated carrier and will only block traffic at

the request of the end user customer and/or in compliance with regulatory regulations. Requests from

carriers to block traffic or to remove customers from their network will not be honored. Calls that cannot

be completed to a carrier will be routed to an announcement.

In the event that WinStar offers operator service and/or directory assistance, it will offer such

services in a nondiscriminatory manner. WinStar will provide access to telephone numbers and

directory listings upon demand and in a nondiscriminatory manner.

**CUSTOMER CONTACT INFORMATION** 

WinStar customer contact representatives will process customer initiated PIC selections to WinStar or to

an alternative intraLATA carrier as designated by the customer. Carriers will have the option of allowing

the WinStar representative to process PIC requests on their behalf.

Alternative carriers may submit PIC changes to WinStar via a fax/paper interface. Details regarding this

process will be provided as part of WinStar's carrier correspondence.

WinStar will accept as a bona fide PIC a selection of "NO PIC" as a choice. "NO PIC" customers will

have access code dialing capability to reach participating intraLATA carriers.

WinStar will provide customers with a confirmation notification of their PIC (WinStar or an alternative

carrier) selection.

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WinStar representatives will provide alternative carrier(s) names and contact telephone number (if provided by carrier) to customers in random order upon customer request. WinStar representatives will not discuss alternative carrier rates or services and will not provide customers with Carrier Identification Codes or access code dialing instructions.

WinStar representatives will not initiate or accept three way calls from alternative carriers to discuss presubscription.

## PRESUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

In order to recover the costs associated with the implementation of intraLATA toll dialing parity, a five dollar PIC change charge will be incurred and billed to the customer for each eligible line where a PIC change is made. At this time, WinStar is unable to calculate the specific costs related to equal access. At such time as WinStar an calculate the costs related to equal access, it will transmit such information to the Authority. WinStar will offer its customers a 120 day grace period following implementation of this plan during which customers may change intraLATA carries without incurring a PIC change charge. Customers can make no more than two free PIC changes during these 120 days at no charge.

In an effort to reduce unauthorized PIC changes, WinStar will offer intraLATA PIC Freeze service to all customers at no charge. PIC Freeze can only be initiated (or removed) by the customer requesting it through their WinStar representative. WinStar also will comply with all Tennessee rules and regulations regarding the unauthorized PIC changes.

Carriers will be required to submit PIC changes using the Customer Account Record Exchange (CARE)

960 byte format via paper medium. WinStar will provide carriers with PIC order confirmation and reject

information using the CARE format. Specific details regarding CARE will be provided to participating

carriers.

For customers who change their local service provider from the incumbent LEC to WinStar and retain

their incumbent LEC telephone number(s), WinStar, as part of the CARE PIC process, will provide the

selected intraLATA carrier with both the retained (incumbent LEC) telephone number and the WinStar

telephone number.

WinStar will comply will all of the rules and regulations regarding IntraLATA presubscription

established by the Federal Communications Commission and the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.

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# WINSTAR WIRELESS, INC. BILL INSERT

The Tennessee Regulatory Authority has directed all local telephone companies to give residential and business customers the option of selecting an intraLATA (local toll) 1+ and 0+ long-distance company other than WinStar Wireless, Inc. ("WinStar"). Tennessee is divided into major long-distance calling areas called LATAs. (See enclosed map.) Currently, WinStar carries all your 1+ and 0+ calls within your LATA. As of April 22, 1999, long-distance calling within the LATA (as distinct from between LATAs, which is already competitive) was open to competition. With this change, customers will have the option of selecting a long-distance company for their intraLATA calling. Your intraLATA toll carrier will carry your intraLATA 1+, 0+, and 1+ (area code) + 555-1212 directory assistance calls.

Beginning 120 days after implementation of dialing parity, you may select an intraLATA (local toll) long-distance company at no charge by notifying your local telephone company or by contacting the long-distance carrier of your choice. If you change your intraLATA carrier more than two times after 120 days after implementation of dialing parity, you will incur a \$5.00 change charge.